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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: David D. Gries

Director of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: Meeting of INF Legislative Task Force

Will Ball chaired. Also attending were Max Kampelman, Bill Shepherd, Margo Carlisle, Alison Fortier, Bob Leonhart, Ron Sable, Ed Fox, Jim Dyer and myself. Leonhart did most of the talking. He said that charts for use on the Hill would be made illustrating appropriate comparisons between U.S. and Soviet situations.

When the discussion shifted to INF briefings on the Hill, I said that we expected to receive more requests than we could and wanted to fulfill and would probably favor the Oversight Committees as a first priority and the Armed Services and Foreign Affairs as a second. We would have to group other Member requests and conduct them under the auspices of S. 400 in 219 Hart. Kampelman wanted to be sure that there was a single coordination point—Pam Turner in the White House—for briefings by all the different agencies. He also wondered if Senators were starting to comment on differences between briefings they were receiving. None of us have heard such comments but undoubtedly we will.

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